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Virginia Midland Railroad

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION By virtue of and in obedience to a decree ren-By virtue of and in obedience to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria in the chancery cause of John C. Graham vs. the Washington City, Virginia Midiand and Great Scuthern Italizoad Company and others, I shall, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock m...
ON MONDAY, THA TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880.

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the

following described property:
The ENTIRE LINE OF RAILBOAD known as the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad, lying between the city of Alexandric and the city of Danville, and from the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince Williams on the atorsand main line, to the town William, on the storesaid main line, to the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Reckingham, together with all the branches thereof as they now exist with all appurtenances and equip-ments, rights, privileges, franchises, properties, real and personal, and works to the said railroad and branches respectively belonging, or in any wise appertaining, including the roadway and tracks, rails and road bed, aids tracks, bridges, virduct, treaties, fences, stations, depois, machine shops and all other buildings and structures, docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and de-posits of materials and all other things belonging to, or used or designed to be used, for or in connection with the said railroad or branch railroads respectively, together with all locomotives and tenders, freight and passenger cars and all other cars and all other rolling stock or equipment whatscever, machinery, tools and all ma-terials for the use of said railroad or any of its branches and all other personal property there unto belonging, including all property and things whatsoever of any such nature or description as is above mentioned. The said line of railway and branches extends a total distance of 846 miles.

The purchaser of said road and property above discribed will also be substituted to the rights and assume the responsibilties of said de-fendant company under a contract between said company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, dated on the 20th day of August, 1873 whereby the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company leases from said detendant company so much of the said road as lies between Strasburg and Harrisonburg and so much of said road as lies between said points will be sold subject to said lease.

The said purchaser will further take siad road and other property subject to the contracts made

under orders of the Creuit Ceurt of the city of Alexandria by the Receiver in said suit with the Cherlottasville and Rapidan Railroad Com-pany and the Franklin and Putsylvania Railroad company—and subject to all other contracts of the Receiver in regard to said property, whether made under order of the Court or not, and will assume all his liabilities thereunder. Should the purchaser not comply with the terms of sale, there will be a resale at his cost and risk. Terms: The terms upon which said Commis sioner shall sell said property as set forth in the sioner shall sell said property as set forth in the said degree are—each as to a sum of money equal to the principal and interest of all bonds secured by deeds of trust on said property or any part thereof, except those secured by the deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated on the 1st of May, 1873, in which D. H. Miller, Robert Garrett and John W. Burke are trustees, and for a further amount of each equal to the past due interest on the debt secured by that deed; as to a sum equal to the principal of the debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be due under said deed, on such credit as will meet due under said deed, on such credit as will meet the amount of said debt at maturity, taking care that as to such deterred payments provision be made for the purchaser to so pay interest on the purchase money in instalments that the interest so to be paid by him shall meet the coupons for interest yet to fall due on said principal—as to residue of the purchase money on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date of sale.

For the deferred payment as aboved provided the Commissioner shall take the obligations of the purchaser and return them withhis report of sale, when the Court will direct how the payment of the same shall be secured by some satisfactory lien on the premises sold

Of the cash, which it is herein provided shall be required on the sais of said property, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200 000; shall be paid to the Commissioner within five days after said sale, and the residue shall be paid purchaser upon the confirmation of said sale in such manner as the Court in the decree of con-

firmation may direct.

JOHN S. BARBOUR. Commissioner of Sale.

TRUSTER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIR-FAX COUNTY-By virtue of a deed of trust from Theodoro L Chase, and being thereto required by parties seen and thereby, the under-signed, trustee in said need, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of Catts' tavern, in the village of West End, and county of Fairfax, at twelve o'clock m. on SATURDAY, the 4th day of December, 18:0 the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him in said deed, and described as follows, viz: Reginning at a deed poplar stand on the scu'h side of Degue run, a corner of Carpenter's patent, now Win. Violett's; thence s. 794°, w 30 poles to three marked white cak s. 191, who poies to three marked white our splings; thences. 251° w. 161½ poles to a hickory and pile of stones; thence with the line of Dennis Mc Jarty Johnston n. 32½° w. 187 poles to a marked dogwood, corner to Klijah Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 52°, c. 17 poles to a stake on Degue run; thence down the several sources and resurgery thereof to the heart eral courses and meanders thereof to the beginning, containing 91 scres and 6) poles.

Terms of Sale: Uash. FRANCIS L. SMITH, oct30-w4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE MILL AND LOT IN FAIRFAX CO.—Pursuant to a deed of truet, dated the 6th of December, 1872 recorded in liber P, No. 4 folio 175, given by James Fox and wife and others, to the undersigned, to secure one R. Sammers, I. will offer for sale by public au tion, at Fairfax Court House, in front of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th of Povember 1880, avaluable MILL, with about THIETY ACRES OF LAND attached. The Mill is situated upon a never failing stream of water, is in good running order and is about one mile and a half from the V. M. R. R. Upon the lot is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE of six rooms, with all

necessary out buildings.
Terms of Sale: One tenth cash; the residue in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale, with deed of trust to secure deferred pay ments. Upon failure to pay either of deferred payments, the land to be sold under trust deed. oct21-wiw JAMES M. LOVE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALU-to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at its June term, 1880, in the suit of J-mes H. Simpson et als. vs. John L. Detweiler et als., the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer at public sale at Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, October 18:a, 1850, (Court day) that TRACT OF LAND purchased by J. L. Det weiler of J. H. Simpson, and conveyed to Thos. R. Love in trust by a de-d dated 18th December, 1860, and containing 164 acres, 2 rods and 4 potes. The said tract lies in Fairfax county, provements, good houses and fences; offers rare inducements for grazing &c.

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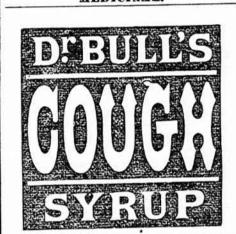
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The methods of finding the distances of the stars of stellar parall-x is one of the interesting problems of modern astronomy. In the days of old the stars were supposed to hold the same position in regard to each other from age to age, and were therefore called fixed stars, to distinguish them from planets. Nothing can be further from the truth. The telescopes show that the stars are in constant motion, but the rate of motion is so slow that thousands of years must clapse before the eye cup percuive any change. Some stars are coming toward us and some are receding from us. The sun, which is only a star, is moving with all the planets in his traio. Our earth, which is but an atom among atoms, is whirling, no one knows whither, through illimitable space. Even the serene heavens above us is this same space, pervaded by infinitely subtle ether, whose partiel s are seething and surging like waves of the stormy sea. The motion of the stars once established, it must follow that some of them are nearer to us than others, and very persistent and painetaking have been the efforts to find out of which the shining suns of space are our

nearest neighbors.
Success has, however, crowned patient labor. Among the 50 000,000 stars that glimmer in the firmanent, there are about a d zen stars visible in our latitude that have a parallax ranging from a tenth to a half second. It would be natural to suppose that the brightest stars are nearest, but this is far from being the case. The nearest star in the northern heavens is a double star of the fifth magnitude in the Swan, known as 61 Cygni. The bril lant Sirius is nearly twite as far away. The nearest star in the whole heavers is Alpha Centauri, a bright star near the south pole. This has a parallux of nine tenths of a second, and is twice as near as any other star. Its distance is computed as more than 20 000,000 of millions of miles. It such be the inconceivable distance separating us from the nearest star, what idea can the finite mind form of the immensity of space intervening between us and the more re-

Vigorous work is now being done in stellar parallex by what is called Bessell's method. A star with proper motion, or one that has been found to approach or recede from the sun is selected and its position is compared night after night by means of the micrometer, with other small stars in the vicinity having no proper motion, and, therefore, presumed to be further away. The star with proper motion will change its position in regard to the more remote ones when observed from different parts of the earth's orbit. Some interesting and intricate work of this kind has been successfully completed at Mr. Seagrave's private observatory by Mr. Waldo and Mr. Seagrave. The problem was to de-termine the parallax of a star called Theta Cassiopeia. This, by measuring its position and distance from two small stars in the vicinity. was found to be less than one teath of a second These enthusiastic astronomers worked upon the problem from the first of September, 1878, to the first of November., 1879 During that time they made measurements of each star on one hundred and twenty nights. A trained eye, keen perception, and mathematical precision, as well as patience and persistence, were involved in the solution of this delicate and intricate problem. These are the means by which astronomy has won its most brilliant tri umphs, and those who would become practical astronomers must give their nights to observation and their days to study .- Providence

Journal Annoyances of London Play Goers .-The Landon correspondent of the Liverpool Courier says: "The Lambeth polic: magistrate was to day occupied with a case of considerable interest to people who attend theatres, and who are constantly being annoyed by demands for fees on secount of services which they do not require, and which are often only imagipary. The charge was one of as ault upon a Mr. Baker, who, with a friend, went last Thursday to Astley's Theatre, and was requested to pay 6 !. for the custody of his hat, which he did not wish to give up; 64. for a programme, which he did not want, and another fee for being shown to his seat, which he could have

found for himself. Mr. Baker refused to submit to these exactions, and the manager thereupon refused to allow him to pass and placed his hand on the complainant's shoulder, which constituted the assault charged. The magistrate adjourned the case in order to look into the cases on the point, if any exist, but he c'early stated that, in his opinion, the demands were unjustifiable and in that view the public will cordially agree with uim. It is bad enough for managers to dictate to their patrons wast kind of dress they shall wear, but to insist upon being paid certain fees, whether people require the services for which they are supposed to be given or not, is a little too much. This question of fees is one of the most irritating of the grievacces of the play goers, and it is singular that managers shoul i persist in a sys em which is undoubtedly in the

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